

# Pocahontas Times.

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## HILLSBORO M. & F. ACAD- EMY.

The Commencement exercises of this most excellent school commence to-day. It is a school that Pocahontas County should be proud of and patronized before any outside of the county. It will cost double the amount to send away to a school probably not as good and with no better advantages as you have at home. And another consideration, and very important one is, that when you send your boys and girls far from home you know not what evil habits they may form that will tarnish the name so long as they may live. In Hillsboro—a moral and temperate town, as you all know, and under the guidance and the school teachings of Prof. C. A. Brown, a christian gentleman of high personal character, the situation is quite different.

We do not know the exact number of pupils enrolled at Prof. Brown's school this session, but think there considerably over a hundred, and all whom we have seen speak in the highest terms of and of the Professor.

Hillsboro or Academy, as is the name of the post office is located in the most beautiful section of Pocahontas county, and no healthier place could be found, or a place more suitable for a large school, and the resident in and around Academy have a wide reputation for kindness hospitality.

This school needs but little commendation by us as it is making a reputation for itself far greater than we can give it.

William A. Frazier, M. D.

The professional card of this gentleman appears in this issue of THE TIMES. The following is what the Staunton Weekly News says of him:

"A gentleman has just located in Staunton whose presence here will afford to the people of this section that which they have heretofore traveled far to obtain. The person referred to is Dr. William A. Frazier, and the professional services he offers to the people are those of an oculist and a surgeon of high rank. He is a native of this city, and a member of a well known family, being a son of the late Hon. William Frazier.

Dr. Frazier's training and experience have been exceptionally favorable for the development to him of the highest degree of skill in his special branch of the great medical profession. After graduating from the University of Virginia, he spent the years 1873-75 in post graduate studies in the leading hospitals of London, Berlin and Vienna, under instructions from some of the greatest specialists of the world. Locating in St. Louis in 1876, he soon rose, upon his acknowledged merit, to the position of surgeon-in-charge of the Missouri Eye and Ear Infirmary. Being recognized there as the leading specialist in his line in St. Louis he was afterwards appointed oculist and surgeon to the city hospital, and ophthalmic surgeon to the St. Mary's infirmary, and to St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Vincent's orphan asylums.

After arduous practice for over fifteen years in St. Louis, Dr. Frazier has returned to his native town, to secure for himself the benefits of a less taxing and difficult practice, and the grateful pleasures of home associations. He will doubtless obtain here a large practice, for he will give his patients treatment equal to that afforded by the best hospitals of the leading American cities. He will soon have offices fitted up in the well lighted and centrally located rooms over the Augusta National bank. His office hours are given in a professional advertisement in another column."

The West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad Company has recently sold the reserve \$1,000,000 of its gold bonds to a New York banking house, and the proceeds will be used in furthering the construction of the railroad and acquiring terminals.—Grafton Sentinel,

## HARRISON NOMINATED.

WHITELAW REID THE SECOND NAME ON THE TICKET.

Democrats Claim that it is an Easy Ticket to Beat.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 10.—The battle has been fought and won and the administration of Benjamin Harrison is sustained by the Republican party in the renomination of the President for a second term.

The result of the Convention, which has been so stubbornly waged for the past week, remained in doubt up to the very last stages of the ballot. Every resource known to political warfare was brought to bear by the leaders of the opposition to defeat the President's renomination. For one brief hour, in the middle of the day, it seemed that the popular favorite of the Buckeye State was to receive the highest honor which can be bestowed by the Republican party, but men held steadfast to their faith, and this contest in the end was determined by the instructed delegates from those States that had given formal expression to their views in the selection of the Presidential candidate.

It is doubtful whether any previous convention in the history of the party had witnessed more enthusiasm than was called for by the name of Blaine to-day. The consummate plans of the organizers of their movement for the nomination of the distinguished ex-Secretary of State were carried out in every particular, but the result demonstrated that a new era had arrived in national conventions and that the preferences of delegates were no longer to be swayed by the manifestations of the cheering thousands in the gathering. A half dozen conferences were held by anti-administration leaders to determine what was best to be done. It was determined to keep Blaine in the field until the spirit of the convention had been obtained and then endeavor by a skillful move to stampede the convention for the Governor of Ohio. McKinley was the very embodiment of the American ideal of statesmanship. He neither sought nor repelled the Presidency, but pursued the even tenor of his course with infinite justice in his rulings, regardless of the effect it might have upon him or his destiny.

Pennsylvania was the first State to sum the side against the compromise candidate as held forth by the most solid support of the State of Ohio and Matt Quay to-day as in the four years gone by is a prominent figure in Republican politics. But to-day it was a demonstration that the delegates of the Keystone State were no longer plastic to his will. The exact effect which Harrison's renomination will have upon the party will not be known until the passions of men have subsided. Of course there is a great deal of bitterness to-night and probably much of this will live during the campaign, but whether it will be sufficient to endanger the success of the Republican ticket is very problematic.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, was nominated for Vice-President.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

[Reported for THE TIMES by our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Democrats find nothing but encouragement in the present political situation. The longer the disgraceful scramble for the purchase of the votes of the Southern "nigger" delegates is protracted at Minneapolis the more certain will be the defeat of the ticket finally selected. That these negro del-

gates would be in the market was predicted in this correspondence weeks ago.

The most sensational event of the week was a story which grew out of the visit of Father Ducey, the New York priest who married James G. Blaine, Jr., to Washington. It is said that Father Ducey brought some letters that would, if made public, deeply compromise the elder Blaine, with him, and that he carried back in lieu of these letters \$65,000 in United States currency. These letters are the ones that Mrs. Blaine, Jr., threatened to publish if Mr. Blaine, Sr., did not withdraw certain statements he made just after she secured her divorce, and the money was for her. There are two stories as to where this money came from. One is that it was furnished by Mr. Blaine's friends who feared the effect of the publication of the letters if he should be nominated, and the other, that they were bought by Mr. Harrison's friends and at once sent by special messenger to John C. New to be used to prevent Mr. Blaine's nomination.

Speaking of Mr. Blaine, I have it on good authority that his resignation was not voluntary, but was the result of a very stormy interview between himself and Mr. Harrison, witnessed by Secretary Elkins, at which Mr. Blaine was given his choice of writing a letter declaring that he would not accept the nomination and advising his friends to support Mr. Harrison, or of immediately resigning.

A sub-committee of the World's Fair House committee is now at work on a bill granting a loan of \$5,000,000 to the exposition. Members are reticent about the provisions likely to be attached to the bill, but they say it will probably be ready to report to the full committee early next week, and if it is approved by the committee it will be at once favorably reported to the House.

Several prominent Mississippians including Judge Smarall, ex-chief Justice of that State, made arguments before the House committee on appropriations in favor of an appropriation for the relief of the flood sufferers. The committee suggested that the view of the State officials on the subject should be obtained before any action is taken. Whatever those views may be the committee will not be likely to take favorable action, as it is already on record as opposing such appropriations as being without the authority of law or precedent.

Senator McPherson has prepared and submitted to the Senate Finance committee a minority report on the effect of our tariff laws upon trade relations with Canada. He presents statistics controverting the conclusion reached by Senator Morrill in the majority report, and showing that producers of farm products in the United States have not been benefited by the McKinley tariff. As soon as these reports are made to the Senate they will be published.

The Farmers' Alliance Representatives are to be given an opportunity to have their say on the Sub-treasury bill, as the bill will shortly be reported to the House by the Ways and Means committee and it is understood that the committee on Rules will set aside three days after the appropriation bills are all passed for its debate.

Arizona and New Mexico will soon read their titles clear as sovereign States of the Union, if the republican Senators do not prevent action on the bills which have been passed by the House.

Never before did so many prominent departmental officials attend a national political convention as are now in Minneapolis shouting for Mr. Harrison, and never before did a President of the United States openly commend his own

canvas for a renomination by means of private telegraph wires run into the White House, as Mr. Harrison is now doing. Many republicans who were favorable to Mr. Harrison's renomination have been disgusted at the developments of the present week.

It is probable that the rain making experiments are to continue at Government expense, as the House voted down Representative Enloe's amendment to strike out of the agricultural bill the appropriation for that purpose.

If Congress does not adjourn on the 4th of July, as provided in Representative McMillin's joint resolution, it will be the fault of the Senate. The business of the House is in good shape, and can be easily finished by that time.

## WM. A. FRAZIER, M. D.,

Practice limited to the

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT.

Formerly Consulting Oculist and Surgeon to the St. Louis City Hospital and Surgeon-in-Charge of the Missouri Eye and Ear Infirmary, St. Louis.

OFFICE: Over Augusta National Bank, Staunton, Va. June 16-1 yr

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered on the 8th day of April, 1892, in the Chancery Cause of J. T. Hogsett and Martha J. Hogsett, his wife vs. H. M. Lockridge, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1892.

in front of the Court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder 28 acres 3 rods and 28 poles of land the property of the defendant, H. M. Lockridge. Said land is situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia near Huntersville, adjoining the lands of Wm. Curry and others—is a valuable tract of land.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC,  
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the Commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON,  
Clerk.

May 19-4 t Printers fee \$10.00

## Notice of Sale.

The undersigned commissioners, by virtue of a decree rendered on the 7th of April, 1892, by the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the chancery cause of E. & S. Frey, vs. Wm. J. Wooddell and others on petition of Alex. H. Sitington, filed in the cause against Claiborne Ashford and others, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court house door of said Pocahontas county

ON TUESDAY JUNE 21st, 1892.

(first day of Circuit Court), the following lands to-wit: Two hundred acres, lying in said county, near the town of Green Bank, being a part of the old Preston Wooddell land and the same land on which Claiborne Ashford now resides, and on which he has resided for some time. There are some improvements on the land, a portion is cleared, and in good condition, a good dwelling and other out-buildings are on the land. It lies also convenient to schools, mills, &c.

## TERMS.

A credit of nine eighteen and twenty seven months, will be given except as to so much cash in hand as will pay cost of suit and sale the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security, for the deferred installments, bearing interest from a date, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON,  
R. S. TURK,  
Com'rs.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., do certify that bond has been given by the special Com'rs. aforesaid, as required by the decree under which they are acting.

Given under my hand this 12th day May, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

May 19-4 w Printers fee \$13.65

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered on the 5th day of April, 1892, in the

Chancery cause of Henry Grose vs. S. P. Patterson and others, the undersigned special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE 1892.

in front of the Court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, 4 1/2 acres of land; said land is situate near and adjoining the town of Huntersville in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and is a valuable tract of land, being well adapted for building or resident lots, and has considerable valuable timber upon it.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale and the costs of this suit in proportion to the respective interest of the Defendants in Lot No. 3, as assigned in this suit; and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC,  
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, clerk of the Circuit court of Pocahontas County, certify that the Commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

May 19-4 t Printers fee \$10.94.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered on the 8th day of April, 1892, in the Chancery Cause of Mathew Wallace vs. Charles Stewart and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY THE 21st DAY OF JUNE, 1892.

in front of the Court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, 275 acres of land the property of the defendant Charles Stewart, said land is situated in Pocahontas county, Va., on the waters of Stamping Creek, said land is fertile part of it under cultivation and has on it a comfortable dwelling house, and necessary out-buildings.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC,  
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the Commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON,  
Clerk.

May 18-4 w Printers fee \$10.92.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county rendered on the 6th day of April, 1892, in the chancery cause of Sam'l E. Hannah vs. Thomas D. Vanata and others the undersigned Special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1892

in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, 904 acres of land, situate in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Rich Mountain and is a fertile and well timbered tract of wild land.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC,  
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON,  
Clerk.

May 19-4 t Printers fee \$10.40

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

J. H. Hull's adm'r et als.

vs.

J. H. Hull's heirs.

and

Dudley and others /

vs

Hull's heirs, et als.

ALL persons interested in the above entitled causes, will take notice, that in obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered in said causes, at the October term, 1891, I have fixed

MONDAY THE 20TH DAY OF

JUNE, 1892,

at the Court House of Pocahontas County, to enquire into and report

upon the exceptions taken to the report of Commissioner C. F. Moore and any other matter deemed necessary or required by any party in interest to be stated. And to report whether any persons who put money in the first above styled suit have not asserted claims therefor in the second above styled suit.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,  
Special Commissioner.

May 26-4 w Printers fee \$8.60